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Lab Safety Coordinators' Meeting

May 4, 2011

Present: Elaine Batista Nogueira, Sally Ives, Joseph, Smith, Ryan Feyrer, Sherrie Webb-Yagodzinski, Francis Caron, Barry Braun, Ruth Witkowsky, Jean Alamed, David Finklestein, James Hanchett, Al Rakouskas, Manju Sharma, Erika Hamilton, Andrew Whiteley, Adrian Parsegian, Phyllis Berman, William Miller, Lara Kempf, Becky Lawlor, Judy LaDuc, Glenda Pons, Vince Chase, Fugere, Marc Dusza, and Sondra Slesinski.

For the final meeting of the year, we had another interactive learning experience. Using a template from www.eslgamesworld.com two "Jeopardy" style games had been developed for the meeting. Lab Safety Coordinators and EH&S staff spent an hour reviewing five general topics and safety questions that went along with the topics.

Announcements:

"Prudent Practices in the Laboratory: Handling and Management of Chemical Hazards" is available. The National Academies Press sells this reference book, http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12654#toc, National Academies Press, the publisher for the NRC, is offering a 25% discount off the list price for print or electronic versions of this book. Please enter promotional code **FCHAS** in the NAP shopping cart to take advantage of the discount. \$79.96 includes \$5 shipping. Great reference!

B&V Testing will be on campus the week of May 16th to certify both biological safety cabinets and (this year only) laminar flow hoods). If a definite testing schedule is available, Judy will try to let departments know what day that B&V will be in their area.

The booklet: "Safety in Academic Chemistry Laboratories, Volume 1" is being reordered by Yung Morgan. The 7th edition focuses on accident prevention for university students. This book is useful for all laboratories and is free of charge from EH&S

Thank you to everyone for a great year. I hope that you all have a wonderful and safe summer!

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy LaDuc, RBP
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